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HAAS, Andrew M.) Confirmation No.: 3038
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Application No.: 09/602,883) Group Art Unit: 2675
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
DRIVING A FLAT PANEL)
DISPLAY AND ASSOCIATED)
DRIVER CIRCUIT)

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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While the cited JP 8-160901 document is in a non-English language, its relevance can be understood by the concurrent filing of U.S. Patent No. 5,717,437. Applicant submits that the JP 8-160901 document is a Japanese counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,717,437.

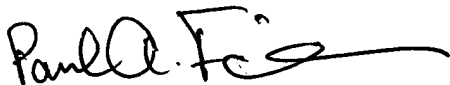
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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